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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 24, 2006, (November 23, 2006 being a Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.